

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Barany et al.)	Examiner:	Rankins, W.
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Title: TRANSACTION STRUCTURE FOR ISSUING INFLATION-LINKED SECURITIES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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February 21, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007 (hereinafter “the Office Action”) in connection with the above-identified application, applicants respond as follows, wherein:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.